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MARINE BALLAD SUNG BY CORPS AROUND WORLD

**Story Of Sea Soldier Song
Carries 75 Year History
Of U. S. Service**

All around the world the United States Marines have sung their famous hymn, "From the Halls of Montezuma," which harks back to their invasion of Mexico City in September, 1847, near the close of the Mexican War. Elated with the victory of American arms over the Mexicans, an officer sat down in the Aztec Club and scribbled the first verse of the popular sea soldier ballad.

Thus the Marines account for the beginning of the sprightly hymn

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BAYSHORE WILL PARTICIPATE IN BRIDGE FIESTA

**Improvement Club To Again
Become Active In
Community**

The Bayshore Improvement Club met on Friday evening of last week. Although it has not been active for some time, a program which is planned seems to indicate that the club will play a prominent part in community affairs.

The secretary was instructed to write letters to federal officers and to Congressman McGrath in an effort to precipitate the granting of federal money to the Visitation Elementary School District for the erection of an auditorium and alterations on the Bayshore School.

The Improvement Club assured a representative of the Board of Education that it will strongly support this issue.

Appointed by President Ford, a committee is to meet with the Visitation Valley Improvement Club and to assure it the co-operation of the Bayshore club in the bridge fiesta program. The same committee was instructed to meet with the city council and ask its assistance in the celebration.

Joe Franzen urged the club to resume affiliation with the Federation of Improvement Clubs. Further action on this matter will probably be taken at the next meeting, when an election of officers will be held. All residents of Bayshore are welcome to attend these meetings and are also invited to become members. Announcement of the next meeting date will be made in the Sun-Tribune.

Catholic Parish Benefit Talkie

"Girl of the Limberlost," a vitaphone picture, will play at the fire hall in Brisbane, Thursday evening of next week, as a benefit show for the local Catholic parish.

Most everyone is familiar with this Gene Stratton Porter story, which was a popular best seller just a few years ago. The picture is a faithful interpretation of the book and has played in large theaters throughout the United States.

"Girl of the Limberlost" is a sweet story of family life wherein hate is turned to love. No one will be disappointed with the picture, for it is a winner.

County Will Pay New Fiesta Head

An increase of \$3300 in the next San Mateo County salary budget was seen this week due to the fact that the salary of the new floral fiesta manager must be paid out of county funds.

State moneys from the pari mutuel fund can be used only for capital outlay and premiums, according to the district attorney.

An ordinance creating the office of fiesta manager is scheduled to be adopted at the next supervisor meeting.

HEIRESS TO WED AFTER RENO SPLIT



Mrs. Marion Snowden Reed

Mrs. Marion Snowden Reed, oil heiress and former wife of Prince Girolamo Rospigliosi, who recently filed suit for divorce in Reno, Nev., from Louis F. Reed Jr., prominent New York socialite. She charged mental cruelty. Mrs. Reed divorced her previous husband in Mexico in 1935. She told friends she planned to wed Bradley Sherman Dresser, stepson of the late H. H. Rogers, New York Standard Oil magnate.

SCHOOLS WEEK PROGRAM HELD AT JEFFERSON

**Assemblyman Harrison Call
Speaks On Heritage Of
American Youth**

Nearly five hundred persons attended the Public Schools Week program, held Tuesday evening of this week, at Jefferson High. Assemblyman Harrison Call came here by plane from Sacramento to speak on "Education and the Social Heritage Enjoyed by American Youth."

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Thomas Stevens, entertained with several numbers and the capella choir also appeared under the direction of Mr. Stevens.

Kenneth McLean, chairman of the evening, delivered a short address on "Public Schools Week." W. E. Hoppe directed a short dramatic skit. H. Anderson, commander of Daly City Post No. 410, American Legion, led the audience in a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Program Is Set For Rowing Regatta

The program for the Pacific Coast championship rowing regatta to be held on San Francisco Bay as a part of the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta sports program during the week of festivities, May 27 to June 2, was announced this week.

The regatta will start from a point off the Golden Gate Bridge at 10 o'clock the morning of May 31 and end at a finish point west of the St. Francis Yacht Club.

The race events will consist of six shell races and two double seated gig races with the leading boat clubs of the Pacific Coast having crews entered in each of the eight events.

The rowing regatta is to be held under the rules and regulations of the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Clubs which have entered crews in the various events include Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club, Alameda Boating Club, Ariel Rowing Club, Long Beach Rowing Association, San Diego Rowing Club and South End Rowing Club.

The events scheduled include a junior single shell race, junior four oared shell, double seated gig, 145 pound lightweight single shell, 145 pound four oared shell, double seated gig, senior single shell and senior four oared shell races.

GALA BRIDGE OPENING FIESTA IS PLANNED FOR VISITACION VALLEY BY IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEMBERS

**Theme Of Regular Meeting
Was Public School
Education**

Fiery George Allen, president of the Visitation Valley Improvement Association, attired as a don, led off the regular meeting of the club, Monday evening of this week, at the Woodmen of the World Hall in Visitation, with fighting spirit. Visitation Valley is out to stage one of the finest local Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta celebrations on the peninsula.

An enthusiastic group of townspeople backed the plan of the president for the Visitation Valley celebration. A tentative program includes exercises at famous Visitation Rock, which will symbolize the discovery of Visitation Valley, street singing, a merry street dance and a night pageant. Mrs. G. F. Calverley

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UTILITY MONEY MIGHT BE HAD FOR ROAD WORK

**Brisbane Citizens To Meet
With Committee In Order
To Lend Co-operation In
Matter**

Hopes brightened for the completion of street work in Brisbane this week as a message from Sacramento conveyed the news that bill No. 1116 had passed in the senate and was to come before the assembly soon.

If bill No. 1116 becomes law the Brisbane public utility money now lying dormant at Redwood City may be used to complete local street work or other public improvements.

TO MEET
Citizens of Brisbane will meet, Thursday evening of next week, at the Social Hall to hear another report from the street committee and to discuss what might be done to speed the work.

Crash Injures One

Emil Docotey, 64, San Francisco, incurred minor injuries when the car he was riding in, which was operated by Joseph G. Raggio, 62, was involved in an accident with one driven by Luka Vujovich, 57, also of San Francisco. The accident occurred on Bayshore highway near Brisbane.

An Eastern railroad has a repair truck to be run on either highways or tracks.

'SWING PARADE' SETS NEW HIGH FOR PROJECTS

**Four Tunes Of The Review
Were Instant Hits And Are
Being Played Throughout
Nation**

"Swing Parade," the Federal Theater Project musical revue at the Alcazar Theater, is setting a new high for Pacific Coast theater project in all departments. In the first ten days of its run its popularity and fame has gone abroad to this extent: Six actors of its cast have been selected by scouts of two major picture studios for screen tests.

Four of its many catchy new tunes are being played in practically every first class San Francisco dining and dancing establishment having a band and the major networks are sending the music through the air nightly.

Each night sees a long queue in front of the theater awaiting a chance to buy tickets and each night has seen a capacity audience.

Advance sales keep at a record high up to this point with all indications for a prosperous long run.

Hardly had the new musical gotten started before Benjamin Marks of Twentieth Century-Fox film studios made arrangements with Read Givens, personnel supervisor, for interviews and screen tests for six of the project actors.

The music that is being heard on all sides that comes from "Swing Parade" is the theme piece "Follow the Swing Parade," "Star Gazing," "Swing Time in Spring Time" and "Funny Little Penguins."

Reservations are reported pouring in from towns within a hundred miles of San Francisco in greater number than for any other play the San Francisco Federal Theaters have presented. Unfortunately, "Swing Parade," with its twenty scenes, is too massive to take on the road for showing in smaller communities.

Citizenship Papers To Local Resident

Final citizenship papers were issued, Tuesday of this week, to Mrs. Dorothy E. Mattson, 17 Alvarado street, Brisbane. She registered as a San Mateo County voter the same day.

Mrs. Mattson and her husband, A. A. Mattson, who is a native born citizen, have resided in Brisbane for a year and a half. Mrs. Mattson was formerly a citizen of the Dominion of Canada.

WINS FILM TEST IN 'SWING PARADE'



Marjory Kamoku

When "Swing Parade," the dazzling musical revue now playing at the Alcazar in San Francisco, was exposed to the view of an eager public it attracted attention of Hollywood film studio scouts. Six actors were selected by Twentieth Century-Fox studios for film tests.

Among those selected were Marjory Kamoku, pictured above, who

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PLAN MADE FOR BRIDGE OPENING TO CAR TRAVEL

**Redwood Empire Committee
To Handle Waldo Approach
Dedication Ceremonies**

Plans for the official dedication to traffic of the Golden Gate Bridge on May 28 are now being worked out by directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District in co-operation with the officials of the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta.

Francis V. Keesling, a former director of the bridge district, is to be the orator of the day.

It is planned to have the ceremonies start on the Marin County side of the mighty bridge with the dedication of the Waldo approach. The Waldo approach dedication is in charge of a committee representing the Redwood Empire counties.

This committee has mapped an impressive program for the approach dedication in which bridge directors and city, state and federal officials will participate.

Keesling will speak at the ceremonies on the San Francisco end of the bridge at Crissy Field, where a crowd of 25,000 is expected to assemble. His speech will be broadcast to the nation through arrangements made with the three national radio broadcasting systems.

Federal Orchestra To Give Concert

The San Mateo and San Jose orchestras of the WPA Federal Music Project will give a concert at the Jefferson Union High School auditorium, Friday of next week. Admission is free and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to everyone in the community and their friends.

This concert has been made possible through the efforts of Mayor Paul G. Selmi and the Daly City council working in conjunction with Edgar A. Vinal, 167 Santa Barbara avenue, who is arranger and assistant conductor of the musical group. Thomas Stevens, director of the high school music department, has also assisted in making preparations for the WPA orchestra to come here.

Arthur Gunderson, San Mateo County supervisor for the Federal Music Project, will conduct the concert. The local presentation will come at a particularly appropriate time since the week of May 2 to 8 is National Music Week.

BAY MEADOWS TO SPEED ACTION FOR HANDICAP

**Large Crowd In Attendance
On Opening Day Portends
Successful Meeting**

Bay Meadows is off to its greatest season. The record breaking opening, Saturday of last week, left little doubt as to the veracity of this statement. The natty peninsula race course swung into its first full week Tuesday with new records for speed, attendance, mutual play and the general class of the sport almost certain to fall before the meeting closes May 29.

Following the California Breeders Handicap, Tuesday, two other major

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LUAU FESTIVAL TO BE FEATURE DANCE OF PLAY

**Seventeen Principals And a
Cast Of 100 To Be Seen In
"Thunder In Paradise"**

A Luau festival will be one of the effective dance numbers in the out of door production of "Thunder in Paradise" when the Mountain Play Association stages the Hawaiian drama on Mount Tamalpais, Marin County, Sunday, May 23.

Other featured dances will include a solo hula, danced by Miss Ella McSpadden, who plays the part of Leilani, doomed to die in the fiery crater of Mauna Loa; a warrior's dance and a featured gourd dance for which the gourds are being especially imported from the islands.

Seventeen principals in the cast will be supported by an ensemble of a hundred extras who will be cast as native girls, fishermen, warriors and members of the crew of English sailing ships.

The story of "Thunder in Paradise" is a blending of legend and history. The time is 1778-89, when the islands were first discovered and explored by Capt. James Cook of the British navy.

Featured roles will be handled by Ted Yaryan, Clyde Barnwell, Walter C. Fell, Nancy Coleman, Elmer Collett, John Cuthbertson, June Fairbanks, Claire Grady, Helen Wiener, Niel Fisher, Jack Hart and H. F. Stannard.

Reginald Travers is directing the play.

Fisherman Drowns Near Pedro Point

The treacherous rocks of Pedro Point claimed the life of another fisherman this week.

Fishing off the rocks with two companions, Monday afternoon of this week, Santos Ollero, 23 year old Filipino farm worker, was swept into the sea by a heavy comber and drowned.

His companions were nearly dragged from their perch. At the risk of their lives they attempted rescue, but Ollero had disappeared from sight as the giant waves lashed the rocks.

Ollero lived with other workers in the famous old Sanchez adobe in Pedro Valley, built in 1793 by the first Spanish explorers in this region. The only relative is a brother, Ordres Ollero of Napa. P. I. Ollero was a member of the Filipino Catholic Club, San Francisco.

WPA Concert At Jefferson High

The Jefferson Union High School student body was honored, Friday of last week, by having the WPA Concert Orchestra of San Mateo County as their guest.

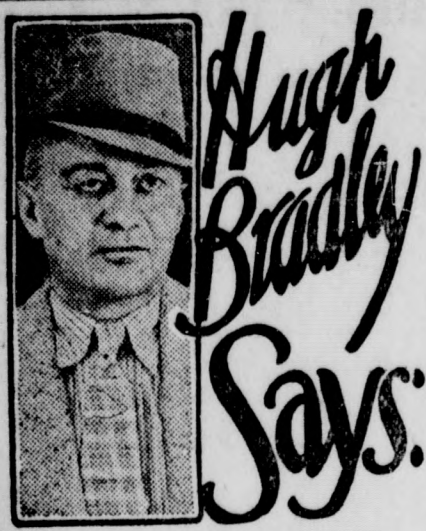
The orchestra, under the leadership of Arthur Gunderson, rendered several short selections.

Friday was the first time Mr. Gunderson has ever paid Jefferson a visit, although the other members of the orchestra have been here several times.

Cantor's Daughter Will Wed Soon



Natalie Cantor, 20 year old daughter of the film and radio comedian, is pictured above with her fiance, Joseph Louis Metzger, young business man, as they recently appeared for a marriage license in Los Angeles. The wedding, set for May 6, will take place in the Cantor Beverly Hills home before a small group of relatives and friends. Cantor, who has many daughters, was joyful over the prospect of acquiring a "son."



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Bowling Official as Guest Columnist Praises 1937 Event

(Elmer H. Baumgarten occupies this space this week as guest columnist for Hugh Bradley. He is secretary of the American Bowling Congress held this year in New York for the first time in history and like all bowlers, thinks there's no other sport like it.)

By ELMER H. BAUMGARTEN

IT SEEMS that Charlie Ebbets, while in attendance at the 1936 A. B. C. tournament at Louisville, Ky., was so impressed with the tournament that it was his intention to have the event awarded to New York City. He said at the time that if it was ever taken east of the Allegheny mountains, it would never be returned to the Mid-Western states.

This display of enthusiasm was misinterpreted by the bowlers of the Western and Mid-Western states and, as a result, the tournament never was permitted to go east of Buffalo until the 1935 event was held at Syracuse.

The Eastern bowlers made a remarkable showing in organization work, in patronizing the Syracuse tournament, and living up to their promise to return the tournament to the West the next year many of the leaders from the Western cities supported New York City in its campaign to obtain the tournament for this year.

The entry of 4,017 teams in this year's tournament must prove conclusively to all skeptics that the Eastern seaboard is capable of enlisting such an entry as to make any future tournaments in the East attractive to the bowlers of the United States and Canada.

We entered in this year's tournament approximately 22,000 individual bowlers some coming from points as far as 3,200 miles away. The great majority of these were accompanied by their wives; many by their entire families. The average stay was four or five days, but some remained in the city for two weeks or more and, as a result, we have been told that the American Bowling Congress tournament and convention is the most valuable of all conventions and gatherings inasmuch as there was a consistent flow of business into the tournament city over a period of weeks.

A. B. C. Makes "Hot Shot" Just Another Bowler

The A. B. C. tournament alleys level off all participants. One who might have a very fine average on his home alleys becomes just another bowler. There are only a small number of the country's outstanding bowlers who continue to maintain an average nearly approximating their averages at their home alleys. Quite a number of the so-called exhibition bowlers must have a particular alley finish upon which to do their stuff. When these individuals are permitted to practice a certain number of games in order to find the particular spot on which to start their ball on each alley, they can then make a creditable showing, but in an A. B. C. tournament they must begin to count immediately after a game starts, no practice being allowed except one ball on each alley without pins being set up.

Quite a number of the so-called "hot-shots" are practically scared to death when they appear at the A. B. C. tournament each year simply because they realize that they have no advantage. They do not know the "run" of the alleys, but must go in cold and proceed to knock down the brand new ten pins which are spotted for each team.

Although alleys are resurfaced each twelve months and all alleys on which sanctioned league and tournament games are bowled are certified as to being strictly regulation so far as the specifications are concerned, some bowling alley proprietors, alley mechanics, resurfacers and so-called sharpshooters insist upon having alleys finished in such a manner as to enable them to bowl a hook ball that has terrific power, and brings about excessive or unnatural high scores that in the end cause these particular individuals to look ridiculous when they bowl on alleys that are strictly flat; carry the proper amount of shellac and are correctly polished in accordance with the written rules and intent thereof.

This practice can be compared with a golfer who has been playing on a so-called croquet course, and then attempts to display his proficiency on a championship golf course.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

AT LEAST ten ballplayers who performed on Cuban teams last winter could make good in such leagues as the International or the American Association. Two or three others would have excellent chances of holding jobs in the majors. They do not get a chance because organized baseball is almost as prudish, as unenlightened and as selfish as Joe Louis in the matter of drawing color lines. . . . Horsemen who wintered in California say that Santa Anita has the country's best-conducted race meeting and that next winter the minimum purse will be \$1,200. . . . Lou Chiozza's worst fielding trouble is that he tries to straighten up and aim before throwing. When he gets the ball away quickly from any old stance, his control is better and he looks more like a Giant third baseman.

When the indoor season ends boxing will have grossed more than \$1,000,000 in the New York metropolitan area. The Garden naturally heads the list in gross revenue with St. Nick's and the Hippodrome running neck and neck for second position. This is the biggest season since the depression and promoters are so enthusiastic that they plan twelve outdoor clubs in addition to those operating in the Garden Bowl and the ball parks. . . . The Bomar Stable, a Maryland-trained outfit owned by Detroiters, is a combination of the names of Charles Bohn and Peter Markey—thus, the Bo-Mar. . . . "Fall Guys," a new book of revelations due from the pen of the sports writing Marcus Griffin, already has wrestling, equestrianism in an expectant dither.

That feud between Burleigh Grimes and Charley Dressen is strictly on the level. Players whisper that, late last summer, the Cincinnati manager, who was none too secure in his own job, was offered the Brooklyn berth but refused to carry on negotiations behind Casey Stengel's back. . . . The reason why Tony Cuccinello, whose legs were supposed to be worn out several seasons ago, still can star for the Bees is simple. The Boston infield is the deadeast in the league. That is, the ground is so surfaced that balls do not take the fast and erratic hops they take in Chicago and other spots.

Dick Shikat, former world heavyweight wrestling champion, is in New York trying to buck the Trust. . . . Indian Quintana is very anxious for Champion Sixto Escobar to know that he'd like to fight him for money, marbles or old moth balls. . . . Bowie, the track that opens and closes the Maryland racing season, once was a rabbit hunting ground. . . . Bill Johnston will promote boxing at the Coney Island Velodrome this summer. Also, not at all awed by the task of filling the 18,000 seats in the Velodrome, he is dicker for a show or two at the local ball park. . . . Johnny Neun, the former Tiger who now manages Norfolk in the Piedmont league, also is a Baltimore sports writer.

Although he is doing well enough, it is Jack Dempsey's ambition to promote a big heavyweight championship fight. . . . An American league club could make a smart move by picking up Babe Herman. The former Dodger still has a year or two of big-time baseball left in him and a change of surroundings would give him a chance to bring it out. . . . Purists can take the word of one of the nation's most celebrated gambling house proprietors as to why roulette wheels—which never fail to provide the house with a better than 5 per cent profit—still remain in action. He says, "We gotta keep 'em going. The men got wise long ago. But we gotta lotta lady customers and they squawk like hell whenever we try to remove the wheels. . . . Incidentally, another eminent proprietor of such devices of the devil provides the information that 45 per cent of the money gambled in Florida during the past winter was gambled by the gals.

The main thing holding up the sale of the Dodgers is Judge Steve McKeever. The Ebbets heirs, who own 50 per cent of the stock, are more than willing to peddle their end. So are the Ed McKeever heirs, who own 25 per cent. But even though his 25 per cent of the stock is in his daughter's name and she would like to get rid of the headaches it causes her, the Judge has been holding out.

Harry F. Sinclair, once a mighty turf force, has only one horse left on his expansive farm in Jobstown, N. J. That's the old, and once truly great, Grey Lag. . . . Jimmy Fox is playing first base for the Cambridge, Mass., Latin school baseball team while Lou Gehrig is a candidate for second base. They are not related to the major leaguers.

Sam Leslie, the Giants' first baseman, wanted to be a prize fighter. . . . Herb Stegman, who virtually junked a Harvard education and an architectural profession to become a wrestling referee in Los Angeles, is writing a piece for a magazine on the life of a referee and is calling it: "Boo for the Referee." . . . Bob O'Farrell, the Waukegan boy who made good before Jack Benny ever owned a violin, says Carl Hubbell is the greatest pitcher he ever caught.

But in the home sudden death lurks inconspicuously in the thousand-and-one little things that we do as a matter of course or habit. Our homes would look silly, indeed, were we to paint a sign in the seat of every chair, reading, "Don't use me for a stepladder!" But our accident lists would be much shorter. Broken arms, legs and backs too often follow such misuse of furniture.

Just as there are more fatal accidents in the home than anywhere else, there are more accidents which result only in injuries, al-

Sudden Death Strikes at Home Oftener Than on the Highway

Domestic Mishaps Kill 39,000 in Single Year; Farms Lead Industry in Fatalities

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

UNCLE HENRY put down the newspaper, brushed the cigar ashes off his Sunday suit, lumbered heavily down the little stairs that led from the front porch to the driveway and climbed into the car. He let the low gear motivate it the few feet into the garage. The car stayed and he came out. He carefully locked the garage doors and returned to the veranda. Sinking down into the big easy chair, he adjusted his feet comfortably upon the rail, folding his hands over a generous expanse of vest and was "set" for the afternoon.

"This is one Sabbath there ain't no joy-riding," he announced to one and all. "I just been reading here in the paper that automobile accidents is still climbing to beat the band. What with all the reckless drivers there is on the road a body is taking an awful risk on the highway these days. Thirty-eight thousand, five hundred people killed in auto crashes during the last year, it says here. That's 1,500 more than last year."

"This is one smart cookie who is going to stay right here at home, off the streets, where he's sure to be safe."

And that was that.

Uncle Henry isn't any different from millions of the rest of us who are getting more than a little

though many of these end in total or partial disability.

The kitchen is by far the most dangerous room in the house. We might well take a lesson from the highway and hang a little sign on every frying pan, to read, "Lift the lid away, not toward, the face." Fifty-six per cent of all the burns suffered around the home are received in the kitchen, and burns account for 35 per cent of all home accidents. Many women have been disfigured for life because they forgot to remember that fat frying is a hazardous occupation. Serious burns often follow the improper removal of a lid from a steamer or roaster, too.

There are almost numberless "don'ts" which, if observed, would prevent painful burns. A few are: Don't remove a grate top to a stove and put on a solid lid unless the manufacturer says it's all right. Don't-for the humper million time—start a fire in a stove, fireplace or furnace with kerosene. And don't keep gasoline and kerosene in the same kind of cans.

Don't place an oil lamp on a table near a window, where the wind can blow the curtain against the lamp. It might be upset, igniting the curtain. Don't permit a long, shaky, crooked stovepipe, wired across the room. Too easy for it to bulge open, causing a fire, or bruising someone's head.

Falls Cause Many Deaths.

Don't leave oily mops, cleaning rags, etc., on basement or attic stairways. Remember there's a thing called spontaneous combustion. Don't forget to disconnect electrical devices when you are through using them. Don't bend or tie knots in electric connection cords, and don't hang them over nails.

Falls are another important classification of home accidents. Oddly enough, more falls occur in the bedroom than anywhere else in the house. Which only goes to show that if you're in the habit of falling out of bed, you'd better sleep next to the wall. More frequently we fall or stumble over a chair in the bedroom at night; some unfortun-



You'd think by this time folks would know better. But they still start fires—sometimes costly ones—with kerosene.

alarmed at the increasing motor death toll. Like Uncle Henry, many of us feel at one time or another that we would be better off if we would stay at home where we are safe. Like Uncle Henry again, most of us are entirely ignorant of the facts.

Home Accidents on Increase.

You have a better chance of being accidentally killed in your own home than on the highway! You have more than twice as many chances of being accidentally killed at home than at work at the factory, in the office or on the farm.

For the first time in eight years home accident fatalities were more numerous than motor vehicle fatalities in 1936. The increase in home accident deaths over the 1935 total was five times that of motor vehicle deaths!

The rising accident toll has been especially notable in rural homes over the past few years. The business of farming is one of the worst offenders in the accident death column. More agricultural workers meet accidental death in a year than workers in steel, public utility, trade and service, transportation or any other industry. In Kansas, one of the principal farming states, a farmer is killed every third day in a work accident.

Special attention to the prevention of accidents in the home and on the farm will be directed as the nation celebrates the sixteenth annual National First Aid week from May 16 until May 22. This week, started by industrial and manufacturing organizations interested, both selfishly and altruistically in cutting down the number of accidental deaths, serves each year as an excuse for the carrying on of educational programs in accident prevention and in the care of the injured after an accident.

In many respects the home problem is more serious than the traffic accident problem. Traffic accidents usually occur after a violation of some standard rule of the road. To prevent these violations we can place signs of warning to remind the driver of his danger; also he is more conscious of the chance of accident, for he is at the wheel of a vehicle which he must control if he is to protect his person.

Kitchen Deadliest Room.

But in the home sudden death lurks inconspicuously in the thousand-and-one little things that we do as a matter of course or habit. Our homes would look silly, indeed, were we to paint a sign in the seat of every chair, reading, "Don't use me for a stepladder!" But our accident lists would be much shorter. Broken arms, legs and backs too often follow such misuse of furniture.

Just as there are more fatal accidents in the home than anywhere else, there are more accidents which result only in injuries, al-



More people are killed at home than in traffic accidents. Here is one of the reasons.

in electric chairs. A person who pulls an electric light cord while he is standing in a few inches of water is not in as secure a position as one who lights a match to see if the gasoline tank is empty.

In the age group over 65 more than twice as many persons are killed in home accidents as in motor vehicle accidents. But here is the real pity: Five times as many children under the age of five years are killed in home accidents as in automobile accidents.

The National Safety council's records show that in 1934 35 per cent of all accidental home deaths of children under five resulted from burns, and another 17 per cent from asphyxiation and suffocation. Chances of death from falls increase with an individual's age. Among children under five only 7 per cent of the fatalities were caused by falls. Yet in the age group from twenty-four to sixty-five, falls produce 35 per cent of the fatalities.

Children should be kept away from pots and pans in which foods are cooking on the stove; better keep the youngsters out of the kitchen when you're cooking. Dangerous chemicals such as lye, which children often mistake for sugar, should be kept out of their reach, and clearly labeled. All poisons kept about the house should be clearly identified, all kept in one place and either locked up or placed high away from the reach of tiny arms.

Farm Accidents Varied.

There are so many ways in which accidents can mar the peace and quiet of life on the farm that there is no room to go into them in detail here. The recent survey conducted in Kansas by the state board of health recently showed that farming is the most hazardous occupation in the state, accounting for more than 50 per cent of all occupational fatalities. This is despite



Kicking off an ensilage cutter belt—or maybe a leg.

nate people have broken their backs doing this. There should be a light near the bed to be turned on, or lighted, immediately someone gets out of bed.

The old saw about getting a black eye from bumping into a door in the dark is no joke at all. Many eyes have been put out by a bedroom door being left jar. Such accidents wouldn't have happened if there had been a light.

Second only to the bedroom as a place for dangerous falls is the kitchen. Stepping on a piece of fruit or a spot of grease too often ends up in a sprained ankle or a broken back. Climbing on things that were not meant to climb on when reaching for an article on a high shelf frequently brings disaster.

Bath Tub Electrocutions.

Falls in other rooms are not uncommon. Once the bathroom was regarded as particularly dangerous. There should be a firm rail on the wall to grasp when you are climbing out of the tub. Such a rail may take only a few minutes to rig up; it may save a life or prevent years of suffering from the results of a severe fall.

Probably more electrocutions have taken place in bath tubs than

the fact that coal mining, rock quarrying, salt mining and oil drilling, all considered hazardous occupations, are carried on in Kansas.

Accidents to farming Kansans were varied. Some were killed pouring gasoline into a running motor; some were cutting the winter wood supply with a buzz-saw, when the saw broke loose from the frame, striking and killing them instantly; some were riding loads of hay when the load toppled over, catapulting them to the earth, where they were pierced through by the tines of a pitchfork.

A survey of accident causes on Ohio farms disclosed that falls accounted for the largest percentage; hand tools were next; stepping upon or striking objects next; handling machinery improperly next; then operating industrial motor vehicles injudiciously.

A letter to the state board of health asking for information on accident prevention in and around your home will bring plenty of helpful suggestions. The state will be glad to offer instructions in the principles of first aid to care for those who have been accidentally hurt. If followed, these suggestions may save lives and limbs in days to come.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Profitless Meanness

There is a meanness that profits not the man who possesses it. That of stubbornly withholding praise where it is deserved. One could understand withholding money.

When in doubt, etiquette is an excellent guide.

Don't ask your friend to do something for you he doesn't want to. Your friendship will cool.

Sometimes a pessimist is a man who backed an optimist.

A Success Secret

If you know intimately a successful man, you know one that will not tell you everything.

There will yet be a Society for the Encouragement of Courtesy Among Automobilists.

Being bored accounts for a lot of improvement in this world.

A Menace to All

Worshipful men will worship a woman, but unworshipful men won't worship anybody.

Be chary about accepting an invitation to make a visit unless your host sets the date.

We're satisfied with any bathtub that has a handle to get out by.

Love is blind and sometimes it's worse. Love gets by with too little criticism.

Time for Intolerance

Tolerance is always recommended but there are a lot of things nobody should be tolerant of. We do not unqualifiedly accept the beauties of either tolerance or humility. Sometimes, we despise both.

There are weapons of offense; but you should be most proficient in the weapons of defense.

Man hasn't done much with fish, for all his inventiveness. He has eliminated no bones; yet he got the seeds out of oranges.

The discipline of children is now nothing like it was in granddaddy's day. Today the greatest severity may consist in insisting that they eat spinach.

Canned Tongue

Every language and dialect which has been used and the voice of every famous man and woman who has lived during the past 40 years are preserved for posterity on a special set of 150,000 phonograph records.—Collier's Weekly.

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History Defined
History is the essence of innumerable biographies.—Carlyle.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS

"Some time ago I was weak, had lost my appetite and was underweight. I felt as though I scarcely had strength enough to walk, I felt so weak," said Mrs. Sarah McKenna, of 329 Champlain Ave., Pasadena, Cal. "I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and it caused me to regain my appetite, later I regained my strength and weight, and felt fine in every way." Buy now! New size, tabs 50c, liquid \$1.00 & \$1.35.

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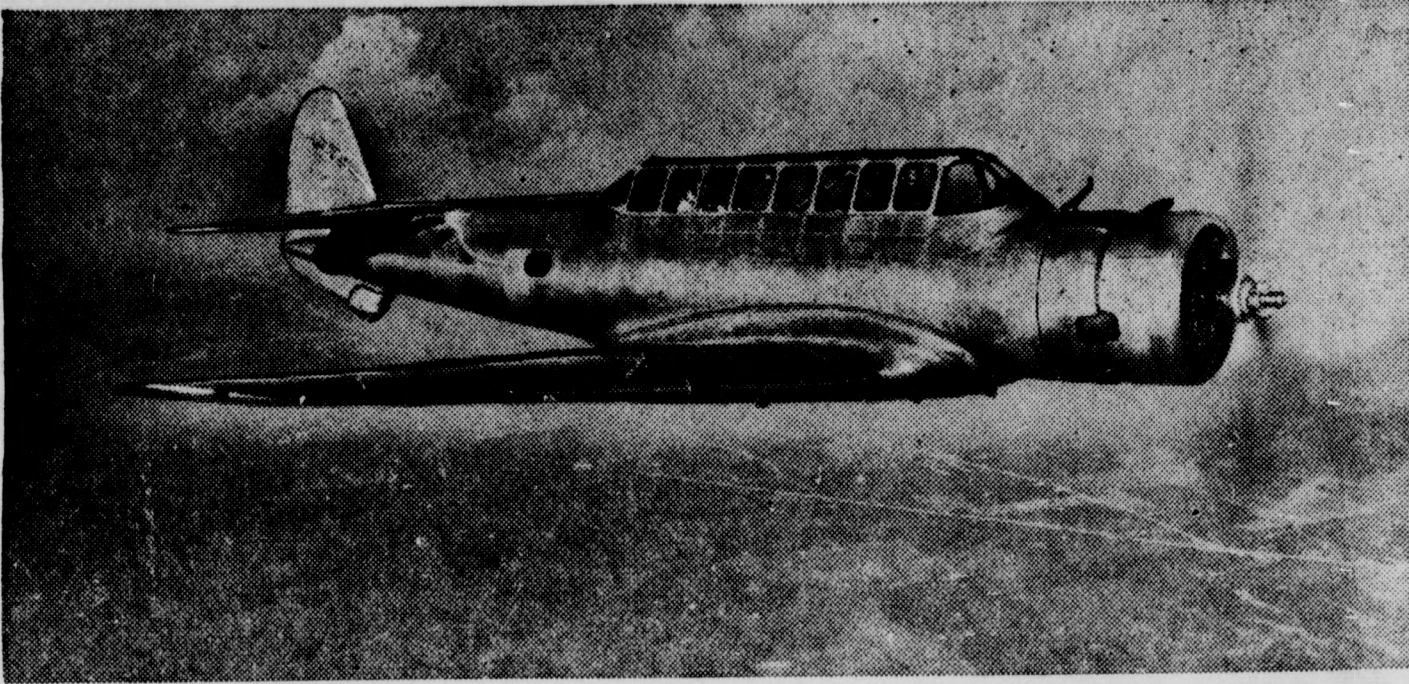
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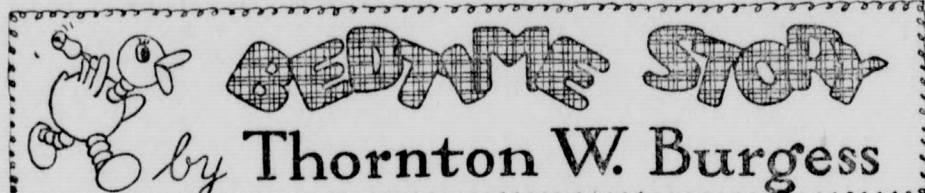
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Foreign Governments Buying American Bombers



Orders have been placed in the United States for more than \$3,000,000 worth of Vultee attack bombers like the one shown above. This fighting plane, of all metal construction, has a high speed of 237 m. p. h., a cruising range of 2,700 miles, and carries 1,100 pounds weight of bombs as well as a full crew and machine gun equipment.



STRANGE TRACKS IN THE GREEN FOREST

THERE were strange tracks deep in the Green Forest. Of course, it was Peter Rabbit who found them first. None but Peter or some one with curiosity as great as his would ever have been wandering about so deep in the Green Forest at that time of the year. It had popped into Peter's head one day that he would like to see how that part of the Green Forest lay in deep at the very foot of the mountain looked when everything was covered with snow. So off he started, lipperty-



It looked as if some one had brushed the snow off the lower branches of the hemlock trees in passing.

lpperty-lip, as fast as he could go. The farther in he got, the fewer little people he saw and the fewer tracks to show that others had been there. By and by he saw no tracks at all. It was very, very still in the great white woods, so still that it seemed to Peter that he could actually feel the stillness. It gave him a creepy, lonesome feeling. The farther he went the more the creepy, lonesome feeling grew. Two or three times he almost decided to turn back, but each time his curiosity drove him on.

"If I could sing, I would," thought Peter, "for if I heard even my own voice it wouldn't seem so lonesome. There's nothing to be afraid of. Of

Collarless Suit



The collarless suit for town or country is interpreted here in buff colored woolen. Hand stitching edges the jacket and pocket flaps. Fastenings and accessories are black antelope.

course not. I'll go a little ways farther and then I'll go back."

So Peter went on, but every two or three hops he stopped to sit up and look and listen. It was so still in the great white woods that he could hear his own heart beat, and that creepy feeling had grown until if he had heard even a tiny noise he would have jumped almost out of his skin. He had just decided that no one ever came way off there so deep in the Green Forest in the winter, and had about decided to turn back, when he saw something just ahead of him. It looked as if someone had brushed the snow off the lower branches of the hemlock trees in passing. Peter hopped over there. And then he saw the strange tracks!

At first Peter thought that they had been made by Farmer Brown's boy, because they were so big. He stared at them. They looked something like the tracks Farmer Brown's boy left in the mud around the Smiling Pool when he went in swimming in the summer, but Peter knew that Farmer Brown's boy never went barefoot in winter. Of

course not. Peter scratched his long left ear with his long right hindfoot and looked puzzled. Then he discovered something that made his heart jump right up in his throat. Whoever made those tracks had claws! Peter almost turned a somersault in his haste to get away.

He ran a little way as fast as he could and then stopped and sat up, looking and listening. No one was to be seen. Not a sound was to be heard. Peter slowly hopped back for another look at those strange tracks. But when he got near them the sight of them frightened him again just as before, and away he scurried. He did this several times, for no sooner would he get away than his curiosity would tempt him to go back. Finally, he ventured to sniff at them, but whoever had made them had done it so long before that there was no odor in the tracks and Peter was no wiser than before. But he felt no easier in his mind. It was too dreadfully still! And those strange tracks were so dreadfully big!

"This is no place for me," decided Peter, and started back for the dear Old Briar Patch as fast as his long legs could take him, for he had great news and it seemed to him that he should burst if he didn't find some one soon to tell about the strange tracks he had found in the Green Forest.

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FIRST-AID TO AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION OF HEAT

A COMMON heating complaint is that some parts of a house are cooler than others; that on a bitter day, rooms on the exposed side of a house may be too cold for comfort. There are various reasons for this. One cause of trouble may be in the position of the thermostat. If it is in a small room, the air around it may become heated to a point where the thermostat shuts off the heater before other rooms have had time to warm up. To check this, turn off the radiator or the register in the thermostat room, and note the effect. The remedy is to place the thermostat in a position that is closer to the average for the entire house.

In rooms with ceilings that are much higher than the tops of the door openings, there is likely to be a considerable difference between the temperatures at the ceiling and the floor; a difference of 20 degrees is not at all unusual. To bring the heated air down from the ceiling and mix it with the cooler air below, a small electric fan can be used. An effective place for the fan is on the floor, blowing into a hot radiator. This sets up enough circulation to bring all of the air in a room to an even temperature.

Complaints of uneven heating may be due to radiators of too small size, or to their being improperly placed. The correct size for a radiator can be calculated by any competent heating man, who will measure the room for losses of heat and recommend a radiator large enough to overcome them.

MOPSY



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BING AND BAM

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WE USED to hear a swinging gate,
But now we hear a car door slam,
For it seems ev'rything of late
At least goes bing, and often bam!
We used to warble "Sweet and Low"

Or "In the Gloaming" in the gloom,
But now an eight-tube radio
Lets loose a brass band in the room.

We used to hear a neighbor's knock,
But now we hear a doorbell ring
That you can hear a half a block,
For things go bam, at least go bing.

We used to talk but now we yell
You have to in a noisy flat,
For even people now as well
Go bing and bam and things like that.

We used to have one noisy day,
The good old Fourth went bin,
and bam,
But now the whole year is that way,
Except the Fourth, that's like a clam.

We used to live here 'way back when,
A place where noise is never known,
And so we've moved out here again—
One minute, there's the telephone!

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis
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The Pleasure-loving Finger of Jupiter

BY NOW, of course, you have found analysis of forefingers a fascinating study in itself. And doubtless you have acquired some skill in placing them by type. The preceding group of lessons has endeavored to cover most of the classifications of types which you are likely to contact in your readings of hands. The list would not be complete, however, without a final forefinger type which is growing more common every day.

Pleasure-loving Finger of Jupiter.

This type of forefinger has, like the other types, its own group of characteristics which may be quickly recognized. The most impressive are the smooth, plump appearance and symmetrical taper from root to tip.

The Pleasure-loving Finger of Jupiter is usually a shorter-than-average forefinger and is well fleshed. The knuckles have little prominence and are more evenly spaced than those of other types. The nail is usually well formed and free from ridges.

When widely extended, this type of forefinger stands away from both the thumb and second finger. Under pressure it is found to possess a surprising degree of flexibility, being easily bent far backward toward the wrist.

With such a finger you may place the owner as one whose main purpose in life is having all the fun that life can give. Coupled with an overfleshed, flexible thumb, not one but many pleasure-loving purposes are indicated, with over self-indulgence likely to cause difficulties.

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Harry Has Considerable Mustache



Fifteen and a half inches measures the "soup strainer" of Harry Williams, who is in charge of all the automatic machines at Dreamland park, Margate, England, where he is well known to many thousands of visitors who seek entertainment there during the summer time. He has not only a mustache but a personality, too.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

To Remove Threads—When basting sewing material, try placing the knots of the thread on the right side. They will be easier to pull out when the garment is finished.

Hanging Pictures—Is your picture hanging on a nail which keeps breaking the plaster and so falling out? Before you put the nail in next time, fill the hole with glue, the plaster will not crumble.

Left-Over Liver—Liver that is left over can be converted into an excellent sandwich filling if it is rubbed through a sieve, well seasoned, and moistened with a little lemon juice and melted butter.

Boiling Old Potatoes—Old potatoes sometimes turn black during boiling. To prevent this add a squeeze of lemon juice to the water in which they are boiled.

Melting Chocolate—Chocolate is easy to burn, and for that reason should never be melted directly over a fire. Melt it in the oven or over a pan of hot water.

Washing Table Silver—Much of the work of polishing table silver can be saved if the silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used and dried with a soft clean cloth.

Cleaning Wood-Work—To clean badly soiled wood, use a mixture consisting of one quart of hot water, three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil and one tablespoon of turpentine. Warm this and use while warm.

Stuffed Orange Salad—Allow one orange for each person to be served. Cut through the skin three-quarters of the way down in inch strips, being careful not to break the strips apart. Remove orange pulp and cut in neat dice. Combine with pineapple and grapefruit dice and fill orange shell with mixture. Drop a spoon-

ful of heavy mayonnaise on top of each salad and garnish with a maraschino cherry. Another good mixture for stuffing the orange shells is a combination of orange sections, dates stuffed with cream cheese and nut meats. Mask with mayonnaise.

Jelly Sauce—One glass jelly (crab-apple, red currant, grape, etc), quarter cup hot water, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour. Add hot water to jelly and let melt on stove. Heat butter in saucepan, add flour and gradually hot jelly liquid. Cook until smooth and serve hot over almost any pudding.

Butterscotch—Two cups brown sugar, four tablespoons molasses, four tablespoons water, two tablespoons butter, three tablespoons vinegar. Mix ingredients in sauce pan. Stir until it boils and cook until brittle when tested in cold water. Pour in greased pan. Cut into squares before cool.

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Smiles

Howlers

Chaos is a name for the world as a whole.

Hosiery is what carries the water to put out fires.

Allegation is the name for alligators as a whole.

An autograph is the plan of a motor car.

Pigmies is the name for those farms that rear pigs.

A handicap is one that is easy on the head.—Montreal Star.

COMPETITION



Hen—I'll have to knuckle down to business with these foreign eggs coming in.

Too Late

Rube—Sally, will you marry me?

Sally—Sure.

(Silence from Rube.)

Sally—Why don't you say something else, Rube?

Rube—I think I have said too much already.—Cotton Ginners' Journal.

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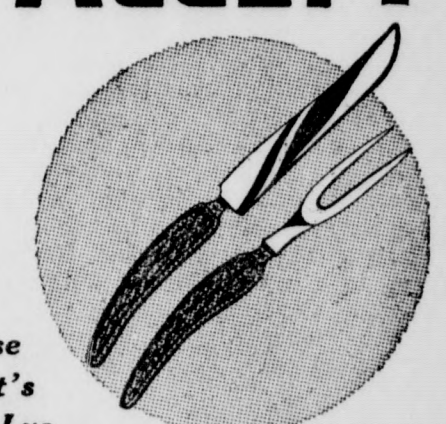
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MAY DAY IS HEALTH DAY

Children in May Day festivities, with all their gay laughter and frolicking, symbolize the very substance of health, and so it is fitting that May 1 should be America's Child Health Day.

Too infrequently do most of us, absorbed in the bustling affairs of the moment, pause to notice what is being done in the unspectacular but tremendously significant work of keeping children healthy. On May Day this year we can give it a thought, and help, in any way we can.

Did you know that in California during the past thirty years, according to latest Health Department figures, the yearly average of deaths from disease among children of grammar school age has been reduced from 53.5 per 100,000 to but 18.1? Most striking of all has been the decrease among infants less than a year old. Deaths in this group were cut from 103.2 in the 1906-09 period to fewer than 30 per 100,000 today.

Young lives are no longer so openly at the mercy of typhoid fever, malaria, smallpox, measles and scarlet fever. Child deaths from typhoid, for example, now number only 1.3 per 100,000 each year, while thirty years ago they were 14.5.

Of course there is still much to be done. Whooping cough, tuberculosis and diphtheria still claim many young victims. But it is good to know the dangers are decreasing; it is good to know that keen, well-trained minds are waging incessant warfare against disease; it is good to know California has become a land where children are healthy and safe.

POINT SAN PEDRO ROCKAWAY BEACH

Home Building Is On Upward Trend

The bridge across Pedro creek, which is to form part of the new coast highway, is progressing rapidly to completion, and the embankment beyond will, it is said, be started some time within the next two weeks. With this last lap of the Rockaway-Pedro road finished and the spongy clay dried by the sun, the way between the two villages will seem short, indeed, and easily navigable to cars and pedestrians. Behind the Pedro slope, one can hear the steady hum of caterpillars at work forging the highway to Montara, and altogether, this long forgotten locality seems now by way of being "discovered."

Friends were saddened to hear of the passing of the wife of Henry Gireau, of Rockaway recently. Sympathy was expressed for the bereaved husband.

The Carl Holling house, left vacant by the recent death of Mrs. Edna Holling, has been purchased by Bert Marx and his wife, who will use it for week ends. The Marxes are friends of Mrs. Grace Danmann. They are in business in San Francisco.

Edgar and Pauline Bailey of Rockaway drove up from San Diego, Saturday of last week, to visit the folks. Edgar plans to go to Honolulu in the near future on a government transport, on a business trip concerning aviation.

Short Lengths: Ray De Lapp, son in law of the Fred Bohrs, is recuperating from an appendicitis operation. The Macphie stable is being torn down to make room for a week end cabin being built by the new owner, Herbert Barnes and family, friends of the Karl Strutzes. Starlight, the slender little Rees colt is just a little over a year old. It has been suggested that he ought to have a birthday party, or a christening or something festive. Bill Beeler, knee deep in paint these spring days, freshening up his house—painting floors, doors and fences, much to the satisfaction of Mrs. B. The Troglia trying to find enough room on their store shelves for the new goods coming in. Ted Bailey hopping out of his car on the way home to breakfast to buy an ice cream cone at the Troglia store for his grandmother. Bubbles, smart Pedro dog, can sing "The music goes 'round and 'round." A number of fishermen casting lines on the Pedro beach this week.

The good ship "Matrimony" dropped anchor at the trim harbor of the Clyde Garner house, halfway up Pedro hill. The bride is the former Anne Lusier, of San Francisco. Following their wedding on Friday, April 16, at Daly City, the newly weds had a delightful honeymoon

High Students Give Assembly Program

A delegation of Jefferson High students visited San Mateo High School, Friday of last week, and presented an assembly program. The San Mateo-Jefferson programs were the first of interscholastic programs on the peninsula.

Acts by Lee and Maroni and the Crawford sisters were well received. Lee and Maroni put on their famous "Phoneytone News." The Crawford sisters sang "Sweet Leiland" and "A Little Red Barn in Indiana."

Others on the program were Gardner Girdler, Beverly Robischung, Vernazza brothers, Al Marucci, Jean Palmer, Jane Reiman and Flora Reagan.

Bob Lee was master of ceremonies. William Hoppe, dramatic coach, accompanied the group.

This program was reciprocation on the part of Jefferson, for a program presented here, Thursday of last week, by students of the San Mateo High School.

"Big Hook" Moves San Jose Tracks

The Market Street Railway "big hook" and a crew of twenty-five men have been at work for the past week relocating street car tracks on the upper portion of San Jose avenue, Daly City, to a position approximately ten feet east of the old line.

Work included the laying of a new rock roadbed and the resetting of ties.

Street work on San Jose avenue is being pushed at top speed. Engineers estimate that all construction on the 100 foot right of way will be completed within thirty days.

NEW GOLF CHAMP



Don Edwards

Don Edwards, 22, of San Jose, Cal., and Stanford University student, who won the northern California amateur golf championship recently on the Lake Merced course in San Francisco. He is pictured in action as he defeated Mat Palacio Jr., all-state champion, for the title.

THE TRUTH IS OUT!

Customer: "You charge more for cutting a woman's hair than a man's. How is that?"

Barber: "We barbers have had to learn an entirely new line of conversation for you ladies."—Grit.

Film Tests For Six

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leads the Hawaiian sequence in the big musical. Miss Kamoku has been pronounced without a peer in native dances of the Hawaiians. She learned them all in the islands. She is an assiduous worker in perfecting and keeping in perfect form for her dancing. The likelihood is less than remote that this young lady will be seen in the near future on the screen.

Others of the "Swing Parade" cast who were selected to make screen tests for Twentieth Century-Fox were Paddy Crowley, comedian; Robert Clarke, comedian and character man; Leon Forbes, dramatic actor and television announcer with the revue; Richard Allen, dramatic actor and dramatic director of "Swing Parade," and Yvonne Matejick, esthetic dancer and dance director of "Swing Parade." It is understood that work with the film studio does not start until the conclusion of "Swing Parade" season.

YLI and YMI Plan Mid May Dansant

Members of the Young Ladies Institute and the Young Mens Institute of the San Francisco District are now making final arrangements for their mid May dansant to be held Saturday evening, May 15, at the picturesque Palm Room, Sutter street near Van Ness avenue.

Members and friends from both the east bay and the peninsula are planning to attend this affair, which promises to be one of the outstanding events of the season.

County Farmers Start Conservation

Seven hundred San Mateo County farmers have already signed work sheets as the first step toward cooperation in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program for California, according to the chairman of the Agricultural Conservation program.

Today—April 30—has been named as the deadline. All farmers who wish to participate in the 1937 program are urged to fill out work sheets and file them immediately with the county committee.

Assistance in filling out work sheets and in planning 1937 farming operations under the program may be obtained at the Agricultural Conservation office at Room 201, Post-office Building, San Jose.

Jefferson Trackmen Show Improvement

Although defeated for the fourth consecutive time this season, Jefferson cindermen showed great improvement in their meet with San Mateo, Friday of last week.

Ole Olson, after leading for over a lap in the half mile, threw a shoe and was forced to withdraw from the race. Later in the meet, however, Olson entered the mile and took first place.

Dale Hiltz was high point man for the day, taking first place in the broad jump with a leap of 18 feet 11 inches and tying for first place in the hurdles.

Buzzy Wright took second in the furlong and tied for first in the 100 yard dash in the time of 10.4.

The final score was 51-46.

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Visitacion and Bayshore News

BRIDGE FIESTA IS PLANNED BY VALLEY PEOPLE

Theme Of Regular Meeting Was Public School Education

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is chairman for the entire local fiesta celebration.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The theme of the Monday evening meeting was Public Schools Night. Four prominent educators of San Francisco and vicinity were guests for the evening and made brief talks urging the parents to get better acquainted with the schools of the neighborhood. The Glee Club of the Visitacion School, under the direction of Miss Jeanette Miller, sang three numbers for the assembled townspeople.

Other business of a regular nature was reported upon. Most interesting was the report that George Allen had been elected president of the Central Council of Civic Clubs. This brings great honor to the local organization. Visitacion Valley residents learned with relief that the Board of Permanent Appeals had banned the kennels which have given so much trouble to the community.

Stanley Halsted, manager of the Golden Gate Fiesta, and Jim Cole, president of the Marina Boosters, attended the meeting and complimented the Visitacion Valley group on their keen interest in the fiesta.

After the meeting a brief social period was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Health Officer Asks No Budget Change

"When the facts behind the increase in the Community Hospital budget are analyzed by the Board of Supervisors," said Dr. Charles C. Gans, director of the county health department, "I believe the budget will be passed with but few changes. In the face of a constantly rising commodity market the patient day cost of the hospital decreased from \$3.93 in 1935-36 to approximately \$3.50 in 1936-37. This figure of \$3.50 cannot be determined exactly until the present budget year comes to a close.

"I believe, were it not for this increase in commodity prices, the patient day cost of the Community Hospital would have continued to decline. However, when we are forced to maintain an institution whose purchasing power is constantly being diminished by a rising commodity index, it is reasonable to expect an increase in expenditures.

"For example, the Associated Press reports show that the price index of thirty-five commodities rose from a low of 71.31 in 1936 to a high of 98.14 at the present time. These figures are shown as compared to the 1926 dollar which, for the purpose of comparison, is shown as 100."

Mills Blind Flyers Uninjured In Crash

Two aviators practicing blind flying escaped uninjured, Friday of last week, when their plane struck the ground at San Francisco Municipal Airport and was slightly damaged.

The aviators were Harvey Lemke and Amelio Sandy. De Renzo, who did not notice that their landing gear was broken when they came down with the cockpit covered for blind flying.

Lemke was at the controls as they struck the ground. When the gear broke the plane skidded across the ground on the bottom of the fuselage.

Airport officials said examination showed the gear had been cracked for some time.

More Than 1000 Attend Puppet Show

More than 1000 persons—adults, high school students and grammar school children—attended the marionette show produced by the Federal Theater Project at Jefferson Union High School, Wednesday evening of this week.

The high student body netted approximately \$50 from the affair. This fund will be used to pay expenses of school athletes who were injured this season.

Gold Rivet Last In The Golden Gate Bridge—Well, Almost



Boss Riveter Ed Stanley (right) of the Golden Gate Bridge and Mayor Angelo J. Rossie of San Francisco are pictured during a ceremony preceding the driving of the "last" rivet in the gigantic span. The rivet held by Stanley is gold alloy and was driven into place while crowds of spectators cheered. But the rivet did not hold. Immediately after the colorful ceremony the head of the spike broke off. A wild scramble resulted as souvenir hunters rushed for the golden rivet head. Officials ordered another one.

New County Road Proposals Made

A revised farm-to-market road project for San Mateo County, calling for the reconstruction of another mile of La Honda road and erection of two new bridges, have the approval of state officials, County Engineer Marshall announced this week.

The projects, calling for a federal contribution of \$50,000, has gone to Sacramento for review. Final approval must be secured from the federal bureau of roads.

Marshall estimated the three jobs at \$86,000, as follows: Mile of La Honda road, \$35,033; reconstruction of Anderson Bridge across Pescadero Creek, \$26,200, and reconstruction of Hayward Bridge across the same creek, \$24,481. Both bridges are west of Memorial Park.

Originally it was planned to submit a project for reconstruction of ten bridges, but members of the Board of Supervisors felt that La Honda road was of primary importance. The county share of expense will be financed by the gas tax.

Unemployment Trust For Compensation

Moneys deposited by the California Unemployment Reserves Commission in the unemployment trust fund equal to a sum sufficient to pay maximum unemployment compensation of \$15 a week for 20 weeks to 70,423 persons.

The executive director of the commission made this announcement this week following receipt of a notice from the treasury department in Washington that \$21,025,000 of California moneys had earned interest of \$97,326.27 during the quarter ending March 31.

This sum, added to \$4,297.52 earned in 1936, makes a total of \$101,623.79 earnings for an approximate period of four months, and a total in the fund of \$21,126,623.79.

"The interest earnings alone," said the executive, "would pay maximum benefits to 338 unemployed persons. Benefits, of course, will not be paid until after January 1, 1938."

On the slopes of Mount Waialeale, Hawaii, there is an annual rainfall of 476 inches. Records show a rainfall of only 22 inches at a point just 14 miles away.

BAYSHORE NEWS

The Bayshore Fire Department played host, Monday evening of this week, to Chief Lou Boehme Jr., who will retire at the end of this month. The occasion was a barbecue steak dinner prepared by Al Taylor. During the dinner Chief Boehme was presented with an honorary badge, a gift of the department. Guests of honor at the dinner, besides Chief Boehme, were Mayor Jack Lawson, Chief of Police Williams and Commissioners Quinn and Mardecich.

The Bayshore Voters League will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening of next week. After the regular business session, members will enjoy the old custom of coffee and doughnuts. All members are invited to attend.

Jack Byrnes is recuperating from injuries received in an automobile accident, Friday of last week, on the Bayshore highway. Byrnes, in an endeavor to avoid a collision with another car, struck a telephone pole. He was treated at the emergency hospital for injuries to his head. His car was badly damaged.

The Bayshore Goodfellows held a whist, Saturday evening of last week, in the Riley Hall. First prize was won by Mr. Grimes of Donald avenue and second prize was won by Goodfellow A. Taylor.

The Goodladies Club met at the home of Jessie Ford, Tuesday of this week, and the Goodfellows at the home of Chris Jeppessen. They are planning the annual installation of officers, which will be held some time in the month of May.

Public Schools Week is being observed in the Bayshore School this week. Special displays of school work are in each teacher's room.

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High Instructors Address P. T. A.

Instructors of departmental work at Jefferson Union High School gave five minute talks before the P. T. A. meeting, held Wednesday of last week. Class and laboratory work conducted in the school was explained in considerable detail.

The P. T. A. unit voted to give President Stella Jensen a president ring in recognition of the work she carried on during the past year.

An educational tour of the Safeway Stores is planned for June 12.

Instead of giving a banquet for the high school seniors, the P. T. A. voted to furnish music for the junior-senior banquet which is to be held in the near future.

The next executive board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nora Barker on San Diego avenue, Wednesday of next week.

Teachers and pupils join in playing host to the parents of the community.

Mrs. Jessie Ford, Mrs. Emily Shaw and Mrs. I. Mardecich attended the regular meeting and installation of officers of the Brisbane P. T. A., on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Byrnes is making plans to attend the state P. T. A. convention to be held in Pasadena in May. She will attend as a delegate from the Bayshore unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Longwell of Acacia street are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy, born Saturday evening of last week. Mother and baby are both doing well.

The Board of Fire Commissioners will meet, Monday evening of next week. The Bayshore City Council will meet Tuesday evening.

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General admission tickets entitle the holders to dance to the music of a fine swing band, to a chance on a door prize and to fine entertainment numbers which will be given during intermissions.

Booths and concessions will be held, none of which will cost more than 5 cents and will include a soda pop stand, coffee shop, ice cream booth, chance games and flower stand.

May Day Tea For Community Hospital

On Tuesday of next week, Mrs. Allan Benner will be hostess at her home on Hayne road, Hillsborough, at a May Day tea.

She will be assisted by members of the committee in charge of the Community Hospital Benefit performance, the Ziceva Dance Revue, to be held for the third year in Burlingame on June 4 and 5.

Sales Tax Returns Better \$81,000,000

Actual income to the state from the 3 per cent sales tax during 1936 amounted to \$81,478,533.05, according to a final check made by the State Board of Equalization.

Complete figures for the last quarter of the calendar year showed an income for the period totaling \$22,980,421, or almost a quarter of a million dollars more than had been anticipated by sales tax officials. The income for the year brought the total revenue derived from the sales tax since 1933 up to \$223,870,036, it was announced.

The unexpected heavy revenue during the fourth quarter of 1936 represented a continuation of steady gain in sales tax return which started immediately after food stuffs were exempt late in 1935.

Returns for the last quarter of 1936 represented an increase of 21.88 per cent over the same period of the preceding year and a gain of 9.86 per cent over the third quarter of 1936.

Income from the San Francisco-San Mateo administrative district was \$3,908,452.25.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Catholic services will be held in Brisbane Sunday morning (May 2) in the fire hall. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 and Sunday School for the children will follow.

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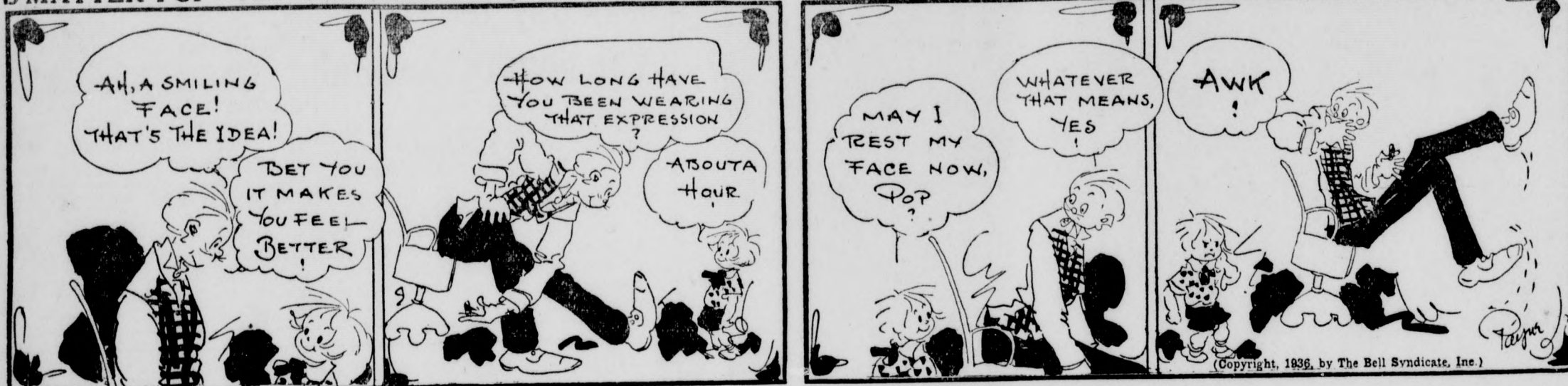
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S'MATTER POP—Just Went Into Reverse, for a Moment

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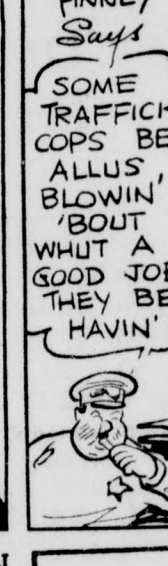
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The Curse of Progress



Suggestion

Jim had spent his vacation with his indulgent uncle and seemed very disconsolate his first evening at home.

"Feeling badly, son?" asked the father.

"I feel so sorry for you, dad. Uncle Jack is so rich. He goes to the picture show every night," was the lad's reply.—Indianapolis News.

The Idea!

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'Triumphal Demonstration'

"The right is always triumphant!" exclaimed the idealist.

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POSTPONING THE DISHES

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The GARDEN MURDER CASE

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

Vance jumped down and turned to us.

"Frightfully sorry," he said. "Height does affect most people. I didn't realize." He looked at the girl. "Will you forgive me?"

As he spoke Floyd Garden stepped out on the roof through the passageway door.

"Sorry, Vance," he apologized, "but Doc Siefert wants Miss Beeton downstairs—if she feels equal to it. The mater is putting on one of her acts."

The nurse hurried away immediately, and Garden strolled up to Vance. He was again fussing with his pipe.

"A beastly mess," he mumbled. "And you've certainly put the fear of God and destruction into the hearts of the pious boys and girls here this afternoon. They all got the jitters after you talked with them."

"He looked up. 'The fact is, Vance, if you should want to see Kroon or Zalia Graem or Madge Weatherby for any reason this evening, they'll be here. They've all asked to come. Must return to the scene of the crime, or something of that kind. Need mutual support.'"

"Perfectly natural. Quite," Vance nodded. "I understand their feelings. . . . Beastly mess, as you say. . . . And now suppose we go down."

Doctor Siefert met us at the foot of the stairs.

"I was just coming up for you, Mr. Vance. Mrs. Garden insists on seeing you gentlemen." Then he added in a low tone: "She's in a tantrum. A bit hysterical. Don't take anything she may say too seriously."

We entered the bedroom. Mrs. Garden, in a salmon-pink silk dressing gown, was in bed, bolstered up by a collection of pillows. Her face was drawn and, in the slanting rays of the night-light, seemed flabby and unhealthy. Her eyes glared demoniacally as she looked at us, and her fingers clutched nervously at the quilt. Miss Beeton stood at the far side of the bed, looking down at her patient with calm concern; and Professor Garden leaned heavily against the window-sill opposite, his face a mask of troubled solicitude.

"I have something to say, and I want you all to hear it," Mrs. Garden's voice was shrill and strident. "My nephew has been killed to-day—and I know who did it!" She glared venomously at Floyd Garden who stood near the foot of the bed, his pipe hanging limply from the corner of his mouth. "You did it!"

She pointed an accusing finger at her son. "You've always hated Woody. You've been jealous of him. No one else had any reason to do this despicable thing. I suppose I should lie for you and shield you. But to what end? So you could kill somebody else? You killed Woody, and I know you killed him. And I know why you did it. . . ."

Floyd Garden stood through this tirade without moving and without perceptible emotion.

"And why did I do it, mater?" "Because you were jealous of him. Because you knew that I had divided my estate equally between you two—and you want it all for yourself. You always resented the fact that I loved Woody as well as you. And now you think that by having got Woody out of the way, you'll get everything when I die. But you're mistaken. . . . You'll get nothing! Do you hear me? Nothing! Tomorrow I'm going to change my will. Woody's share will go to your father, with the stipulation that you will never get or inherit a dollar of it. And your share will go to charity."

She laughed hysterically and beat the bed with her clenched fists. Doctor Siefert had been watching the woman closely. He now moved a little nearer the bed.

"An ice-pack, immediately," he said to the nurse; and she went quickly from the room. Then he busied himself with his medicine case and deftly prepared a hypodermic injection.

The woman relaxed under his patient dictatorial scrutiny and permitted him to give her the injection. She lay back on the pillows, staring blankly at her son. The nurse returned to the room and arranged the ice-bag for her patient.

Doctor Siefert then quickly made out a prescription and turned to Miss Beeton.

"Have this filled at once. A teaspoonful every two hours until Mrs. Garden falls asleep."

Floyd Garden stepped forward and took the prescription.

"I'll phone the pharmacy," he said. "It'll take them only a few minutes to send it over." And he went out of the room.

As we passed the den door, we could hear Floyd Garden telephoning.

"I think Mrs. Garden will quiet down now," Doctor Siefert remarked to Vance when we reached the drawing-room. "As I told you, you mustn't take her remarks seriously when she's in this condition. She will probably have forgotten about it by tomorrow."

"Her bitterness, however, did not seem entirely devoid of rationality," Vance returned.

Siefert frowned but made no comment on Vance's statement. Instead he said in his quiet well-modulated voice, as he sat down leisurely in the nearest chair: "This whole affair is very shocking. Floyd Garden gave me but a few details when I arrived. Would you care to enlighten me further?"

Vance readily complied. He briefly went over the entire case, beginning with the anonymous telephone message he had received the night before. (Not by the slightest sign did the doctor indicate any previous knowledge of that telephone call. He sat looking at Vance with serene attentiveness, like a specialist listening to the case history of a patient.) Vance withheld no important detail from him.

"And the rest," Vance concluded, "you yourself have witnessed."

Siefert nodded very slowly two or three times.

"A very serious situation," he commented gravely, as if making a diagnosis. "Some of the things you have told me seem highly significant. A shrewdly conceived murder—and a vicious one. Especially the hiding of the revolver in Miss Beeton's coat and the attempt on her life with the bromin gas in the vault."

"I seriously doubt," said Vance, "that the revolver was put in Miss Beeton's coat pocket with any intention of incriminating her. I imagine it was to have been taken out of the house at the first opportunity. But I agree with you that the bromin episode is highly mysterious." Vance, without appearing to



"I Called the Sergeant Just After I Phoned You."

do so, was watching the doctor closely. "When you asked to see me on your arrival here this afternoon," he went on, "I was hoping that you might have some suggestion which, coming from one who is familiar with the domestic situation here, might put us on the track to a solution."

Siefert solemnly shook his head several times.

"No, no. I am sorry, but I am completely at a loss myself. When I asked to speak to you and Mr. Markham it was because I was naturally deeply interested in the situation here and anxious to hear what you might have to say about it." He paused, shifted slightly in his chair, and then asked: "Have you formed any opinion from what you have been able to learn?"

"Yes. Oh, yes. Frankly, however, I detest my opinion. I'd hate to be right about it. A sinister, unnatural conclusion is forcing itself upon me. It's sheer horror." He spoke with unwonted intensity.

Siefert was silent, and Vance turned to him again.

"I say, doctor, are you particularly worried about Mrs. Garden's condition?"

A cloud overspread Siefert's countenance, and he did not answer at once.

"It's a queer case," he said at length, with an obvious attempt at evasion. "As I recently told you, it has me deeply puzzled. I'm bringing Kattelbaum up tomorrow."

"Yes. As you say, Kattelbaum." Vance looked at the doctor dreamily. "My anonymous telephone message last night mentioned radioactive sodium. But equanimity is essential. Yes. By all means. Not a nice case, doctor—not at all a nice case. . . . And now I think we'll be toddlin'." Vance rose and Siefert also got up.

"If there is anything whatever that I can do for you. . . ." he began.

"We may call on you later," Vance returned, and walked toward the archway.

Siefert did not follow us, but turned and moved slowly toward one of the front windows, where he stood looking out, with his hands clasped behind him. We re-entered the hallway and found Siefert waiting to help us with our coats.

We had just reached the door leading out of the apartment when the strident tones of Mrs. Garden's voice assailed us again. Floyd Gar-

den was in the bedroom, leaning over his mother.

"Your solicitude won't do you any good, Floyd," Mrs. Garden cried. "Being kind to me now, are you? Telephoning for the prescription—all attention and loving kindness. But don't think you're pulling the wool over my eyes. It won't make any difference. Tomorrow I change my will! Tomorrow"

We continued on our way out, and heard no more.

Shortly after nine o'clock the next morning there was a telephone call from Doctor Siefert. Vance was still abed when the telephone rang, and I answered it. The doctor's voice was urgent and troubled when he asked that I summon Vance immediately. Vance slipped into his Chinese robe and sandals and went into the anteroom.

It was nearly ten minutes before he came out again.

"Mrs. Garden was found dead in her bed this morning," he drawled. "Poison of some kind. I've phoned Markham, and we'll be going to the Garden apartment as soon as he comes. A bad business, Van—very bad."

Markham arrived within half an hour. In the meantime Vance had dressed and was finishing his second cup of coffee.

"What's the trouble now?" Markham demanded irritably, as he came into the library. "Perhaps now that I'm here, you'll be good enough to forego your cryptic air."

Vance looked up and sighed. "Do sit down and have a cup of coffee while I enjoy this cigarette. Really, y'know, it's deuced hard to be lucid on the telephone." He poured a cup of coffee, and Markham reluctantly sat down. "And please don't sweeten the coffee," Vance went on. "It has a delightfully subtle bouquet, and it would be a pity to spoil it with saccharine."

Markham, frowning defiantly, put three lumps of sugar in the cup.

"Why am I here?" he growled.

Vance drew deeply on his cigarette and settled back lazily in his chair. "Siefert phoned me this morning, just before I called you. Explained he didn't know your private number at home and asked me to apologize to you for not notifying you direct."

"Notifying me?" Markham set down his cup.

"About Mrs. Garden. She's dead. Found so this morning in bed. Probably murdered."

"Good God!"

"Yes, quite. Not a nice situation. No. The lady died some time during the night—exact hour unknown as yet. Siefert says it might have been caused by an overdose of the sleeping medicine he prescribed for her. It's all gone. And he says there was enough of it to do the trick. On the other hand, he admits it might have been something else."

CHAPTER XII

Markham pushed his cup aside with a clatter and lighted a cigar. "Where's Siefert now?" he asked.

"At the Gardens." Very correct. Standing by, and all that. The nurse phoned him shortly after eight this morning—it was she who made the discovery when she took Mrs. Garden's breakfast in. Siefert hastened over and after viewing the remains and probing round a bit called me. Said that, in view of yesterday's events, he didn't wish to go ahead until we got there."

"Well, why don't we get along?" snapped Markham, standing up.

Vance sighed and rose slowly from his chair.

"There's really no rush. The lady can't elude us. And Siefert won't desert the ship."

"Haden't we better notify Heath?" suggested Markham.

"Yes—quite," returned Vance, as we went out. "I called the sergeant just after I phoned you. He's been up half the night working on the usual police routine. Stout fella, Heath. Amazin' industry. But quite futile."

Miss Beeton admitted us to the Garden apartment. She looked drawn and worried, but she gave Vance a faint smile of greeting which he returned.

"I'm beginning to think this nightmare will never end, Mr. Vance," she said.

Vance nodded somberly, and we went on into the drawing-room where Doctor Siefert, Professor Garden, and his son were awaiting us.

"I'm glad you've come, gentlemen," Siefert greeted us, coming forward.

Professor Garden sat at one end of the long davenport, his elbows resting on his knees, his face in his hands. He barely acknowledged our presence. Floyd Garden got to his feet and nodded abstractedly in our direction. A terrible change seemed to have come over him. He looked years older than when we had left him the night before.

"What a hell of a situation!" he mumbled, focusing watery eyes on Vance. "The mater accuses me last night of putting Woody out of the way, and then threatens to cut me off in her will. And now she's dead! And it was I who took charge of the prescription. The doc says it could have been the medicine that killed her."

Vance looked at the man sharply. "Yes, yes," he said in a low, sympathetic tone. "I thought of all that, too, don't y' know. But it certainly won't help you to be morbid about it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CALIFORNIA News of the Week

Catalina Air Line

Glendale.—Direct air service from Grand Central air terminal here to Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, will be inaugurated soon.

CCC Short 988 Boys

Washington.—California CCC camps have openings for 988 boys. This was disclosed when the Civilian Conservation Corps listed a group of States in which officials said enrollment vacancies exist for CCC camps.

Presbyterians Ban Movies

Los Angeles.—Abstention from liquor, the movies and "all forms of worldly amusements forbidden in the scriptures," is included among overtures submitted by the Presbytery of California for consideration at the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America.

Hokey Pokey Men Strike

Los Angeles.—As National Ice Cream Week was officially opened with a Mayor's proclamation, 500 ice cream pushcart peddlers walked out on strike here. The "hokey pokey" men protested a notice that their commissions would be reduced by 25 per cent.

Old Stage Is Sold

Downieville.—Antone Lavezzola, proprietor of the historic old St. Charles Hotel here, has sold one of the last of the old stagecoaches in this region. R. R. Goynes, mine owner of Nevada City, is the purchaser. The stage carried the mail from Blairdsen, Plumas County, to Downieville between the early sixties and 1914.

Park Meters Plan Dropped

San Jose.—Protests from an irate public caused the city fathers here to abandon their two weeks old parking meter ordinance before it went into effect. So great was the public protest at the prospect of paying 5 cents an hour for parking space in the downtown shopping district that the Merchants' Association and Committee on Public Safety withdrew its support. The council promptly withdrew the measure.

W. C. T. U. Leader Jailed

San Diego.—Serving three hours of a one-day jail sentence, Mrs. Laura McLurken, 59, State vice-president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and prominent social and religious worker, was released from the county jail. Mrs. McLurken had been ordered to pay a \$2 fine and serve the day in jail for violation of La Mesa parking laws.

Gems Given For Aimee Defense

Los Angeles.—Cash, diamond rings, watches, chains, bracelets and even gold teeth and bridgework were dumped into a huge nickel-plated bowl at Angelus Temple to create a defense fund for Pastor Aimee Semple McPherson in the \$1,000,000 slander suit brought by Rhea Crawford Spilva. Before a congregation that packed the great auditorium, Giles Knight, business manager of the institution, pleaded for the offerings for what he styled the "Aimee Semple McPherson defense fund."

Mill Hands To Get \$400,000

Eureka.—Informed that he had inherited \$402,000, Fred G. Nielson, 31, \$85-a-month lumber worker, immediately made a 50-50 split with his best friend. The estate was left him by his aunt in Sweden, who died last year. The friend with whom Nielson is sharing his fortune is Edward Alfred, 23, until recently a CCC worker. Both men are married. Quitting their jobs, they bought an expensive automobile and announced that they would take their wives on an extended tour of southern California. After that, their plans are indefinite, but "We are not going back to work in the lumber mills," they said.

Half Million Given Jobs

Los Angeles.—More than 500,000 placements have been made by the California State Employment Service and the National Re-employment Service in this State during the last two fiscal years, according to a report made public by Roy S. Stockton, director. Of these, 196,932 were placements in private industry and 172,654 were in public employment paying prevailing wages, while 163,974 were placements on relief projects. During the same period, the combined offices of the two services received and occupationally classified 631,820 applications from workers visiting the offices for the first time in search of employment.

Babe Born To 13-Year-Old Mother

San Francisco.—Following a frantic dash across the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge with a police escort, Mrs. Florence Hill Rudd, 13-year-old child wife, became the mother of a healthy seven-pound baby daughter. Mrs. Rudd left her seventh grade class in an Alameda school last September to marry William Rudd, 21-year-old Vallejo lumber employe. Doctors at the University of California hospital, where the child was born, said the birth was "perfectly normal."

A Winsome Quartette



THERE was a lull in the mid-morning activities of the Chic Twins (in aprons this time) and their week-end guests when the candid camera caught this gay quartette.

The guests are wearing—let's have a close-up—sports dresses because they are so all purpose: tennis frocks go shopping just as often as not. The spectator model to the right with its unusual use of buttons is demure enough to wear when calling on one's Sunday school teacher and yet would have sufficient swing to "belong" in the gallery at the golf tournament. Summer days offer so many unexpected opportunities that these dresses are chosen as equal to any informal occasion.

A Two-in-One Idea.

The aprons on the charming hostesses to the left are both cut from one pattern. The clever miss will never overlook a pattern package that offers two such charming numbers for the price of one. The exhibit is over now; feature in one yourself in the very near future by ordering these patterns today.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1276 is designed in sizes small (34 to 36), medium (38 to 40), large (42 to 44). Medium size requires 1 1/4 yards of 39-inch material. Pattern 1915 is designed in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42). Size 16 requires 3 1/4 yards of 35-inch material.

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Stradivari violins cost from \$10,000 to \$40,000 today because, although 50,000 are reputed to exist, there are not more than 400 whose authenticity is supported by irrefutable documents. Furthermore, no new "Strads" have been discovered in the past 75 years.—Collier's Weekly.



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BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

BAY MEADOWS TO SPEED ACTION FOR HANDICAP

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stake events were scheduled for the week. The \$1,500 Oakland Handicap brought out the leading sprint stars of the track Friday, while the route aces are tuning up to battle for the \$5,000 purse in the Bay Meadows Fashion Stakes tomorrow, Saturday.

The Fashion Stakes is at one mile and likely will bring together such horses as Boxthorn, Valliant Fox, Best Bid, Sarada, Sobriety, Exotude, Invermark, Asyouwere, Water-splash, War Glory and Marv, with a possibility of Seabiscuit going to the post.

Boxthorn, one-time favorite for the Kentucky Derby, has definitely succeeded in his comeback attempt. The Janss Brothers' speedy son of Blue Larkspur convinced one and all last Saturday that he is now ready to meet the best.

Best Bid, another victor Saturday, must be rated as one of the leading distance aces of the track. Making her first start following a rest, Best Bid came from far back to win the San Carlos in the fast time of 1:44 3-5 for the mile and a sixteenth. Exotude, formerly Blue Boot, was obviously in need of Saturday's race and no doubt will give a better account of herself in this week's feature.

With this excellent array of fit and speedy horses facing the barrier the track record for the mile, 1:36, will be in danger.

BRISBANE GENERALITIES

By Phil Sbriglia

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Minnick entertained at their home, last week end, the occasion being the birthday of Bill Wimmer. Many friends attended the party, played cards and enjoyed the good things to eat, which were served by the host and hostess. Wimmer cut the big cake made for him by Mrs. Minnick, his sister. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. John Fosberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grisby and Phil Sbriglia.

Sugar Smith was hostess to the 3B Club at her home, Monday of this week. The ladies enjoyed their game of bridge.

Frank and Clara Lamont left Brisbane for Fort Bragg, Saturday morning of last week. During the few days they were here they called on and entertained many friends.

Foreman Diel, speaking for the WPA road workers, thanked local merchants for refreshments served to his men at the termination of the Brisbane street work.

Sailor Al Pass is home for a brief visit with mother and dad.

Ernie Smith Speaks At Hi Assembly

Ernie Smith, well known sports enthusiast and radio announcer, addressed the entire student body at a Jefferson High School assembly, Tuesday afternoon of this week.

He is a Pacific Coast football and baseball radio announcer and spoke to the students in his own familiar and characteristic manner. He cited several amusing experiences and gave details as to how a sports announcer holds his audience.

Smith emphasized sportsmanship in high school and ability to be able to receive reverse decisions with a smile. He concluded his address with a realistic portrayal of an imaginary football game.

Frank Walch now has the rough outer structure of his new home near completion and before long he will have the structure completed.

Freddie Thomas and Ernie Lagomarsino are attempting to rebuild the old Lafayette Athletic Club for a few ball games. Many of the old timers will recall how the Brisbane team and Lafayette tangled in many an exciting game.

Several attempts have been made to keep a ball club together here in Brisbane, but every one has proved fruitless due to dissension among the players and a lack of sufficient equipment. Perhaps this year the merchants may sponsor a few boys to play for them.

Robert L. Netzer is now the owner of a new automobile. One might think Robbie has gone effeminate, judging the color of car he selected—baby blue.

Several pedestrians were frightened, Sunday, when a cyclist attempted to negotiate the turn into Brisbane from the Bayshore highway. The motorcycle skidded, throwing the rider head first into a bank. Suffering from cuts and shock, the rider was taken to the South San Francisco Emergency Hospital by firemen.

Purvis and Fiancee 'Postpone' Wedding



Janice Jarratt

Janice Jarratt, America's most photographed girl, and Melvin Purvis, former ace G-man, who captured John Dillinger, recently announced an "indefinite postponement" of their marriage two days before the date set for the ceremony. Friends of Miss Jarratt said she was a guest at a friend's house in Victoria, Tex., but could not be reached for comment. A hotel clerk in Austin, Tex., said Purvis had spent the night there recently and left with his sisters for Fort Worth, intending to board a train there for his home in San Francisco via El Paso. Purvis declined to make any comment.

Bobby's Flower Song



As a singing waif on the streets of Old New Orleans with flowers for sale, young Bobby Breen continues his meteoric career in RKO Radio's "Rainbow on the River," opening tomorrow at the Avenue Theater.

Two Men Are Hurt In Auto Accident

Two men were treated, Monday evening of this week, at the Mission Emergency Hospital for minor cuts and bruises as an outcome of an auto accident on Bayshore highway near Brisbane.

They were Loidornine Laberique, 52, and Antone Laberique, 20, who were riding in a car operated by Heinrich E. Hoene. All are San Francisco residents.

Hoene told investigating officers that he was forced from the highway by a car operated by Meyer Gross, 52, San Francisco. In turn, Gross held the accident was unavoidable, explaining a third car had forced him into the Hoene vehicle.

Former Army Doctor To Practice Here

Dr. S. J. Guardino, graduate of the Creighton University School of Medicine at Omaha, Neb., and who has been employed as a United States Army physician for the past two years, has taken up a residence in Brisbane and is starting a practice here.

Dr. Guardino has established temporary offices at his home, 32 El Dorado street.

MARINE BALLAD SONG BY CORPS AROUND WORLD

Story Of Sea Soldier Song Carries 75 Year History Of U. S. Service

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which has become a bulwark of their esprit de corps. Later the song grew by leaps and bounds, adding verse after verse until a half score of stanzas and versions were known to the Leathernecks.

It was only in recent years that the sea soldiers began to take stock of their hymn and to search for its origin. They found the music in an old French opera, "Genevieve de Brabant," but the verse appeared to be the work of several unknown authors.

Then a deliberate pruning was made of the verses and many of them were discarded as inappropriate to the spirit and traditions of at the place of its origin and end with the corps. The boiled down version is now composed of just three stanzas which begin appropriately enough the assurance that Marines will be found guarding the streets of heaven.

CORPS INSPIRATION

The unknown author of the first verse little thought that his words would be an inspiration to Marines of succeeding generations who were to fight in the Civil, Spanish-American and other wars, or that some day it would echo on the battlefields of France.

While the Fourth Brigade of Marines was serving overseas, the Stars and Stripes, official publication of the A. E. F., related the story of a wounded French cavalry officer who was carried to a Yankee field hospital. He could not identify the troops which had fought at the left of his regiment.

"A lot of them are mounted troops by this time," he explained, "for when our men would be shot from their horses, these youngsters would give one running leap and gallop ahead as cavalry. I believe they are your soldiers from Montezuma. At least when they advanced this morning they were all singing 'From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli.'"

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The Brisbane P. T. A. held the installation of officers at a regular meeting, Thursday of last week, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Carl G. Weller officiated.

Officers installed for 1937-38 were: Mrs. Gertha McKinney, president; Mrs. Freda Pistohl, vice president; Miss Natalie Lipman, honorary vice president; Mrs. I. E. Allred, secretary; Mrs. Ann Coffin, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Richards, treasurer; Mrs. Juanita Mahaffie, historian; Mr. Mel VanKirk, auditor, and Mrs. Ethel Jonas, parliamentarian.

A short business meeting was held with reports from officers and chairmen. Mrs. Ann Coffin and Mrs. Gertha McKinney gave reports on the Seventeenth District convention.

The P. T. A. banner was won by Mrs. Cordoza's room.

After the meeting a program was given. Eddy Swindeloff played an accordion solo. Mrs. Irene Mardecich sang two songs, "Kashmiri Song" and "A Southern Lullaby," which she dedicated to Mrs. Ethel Jonas. Little five year old Miss Kirkwood danced two numbers. Mrs. Carl Weller read "The Maker of Gods."

Mrs. Ethel Jonas was presented with a past president pin and given a fitted overnight bag. Refreshments were served.

TRACK CAPTAIN

Once rated as the fastest sprinter in the world, George Anderson of Pasadena this week became captain of the University of California 1938 track team.

Will the party who saw accident on Bayshore near county line, Dec. 3, 1936, about 10:50 p. m., in which a man was struck by an automobile going south, please communicate with M. King, 704 Bush street, San Francisco?

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